

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-18 were pending in this Application. Claims 4, 5, 10, 11, 16 and 17 were rejected. Claims 1-3, 6-9, 12-15 and 18 were allowed and Claims 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, and 17 were objected to. Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17 and 18 have been amended to further define various features of Applicants' invention. Claims 4, 10 and 16 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-18 were objected to due to informalities. Applicants have amended Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17 and 18 and canceled claims 4, 10, and 16 to overcome these rejections.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, and 17 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants amend Claims 5, 11, and 17 to overcome these rejections and respectfully request full allowance of Claims 5, 11, and 17 as amended.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on January 3, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered and cited in the examination of the above-referenced application. Applicants attach a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 filed January 3, 2005 for the Examiner's convenience and a copy of the postcard receipt evidencing receipt by the Patent Office.

Applicants also enclose a new Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449, along with a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 6-9, 12-15 and 18 are allowed.

Applicants appreciate Examiner's consideration and indication that Claims 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, and 17 would be allowable if written to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as set forth in the Office Action. Claims 4, 10, and 16 have been canceled. Claims 5, 11, and 17 have been amended to overcome the objections.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17 and 18 as amended.

Applicants believes there are no other fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

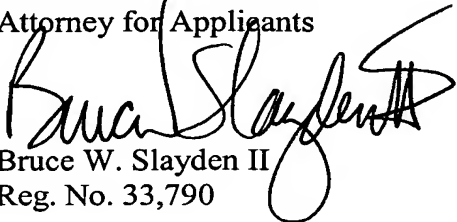
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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2606.

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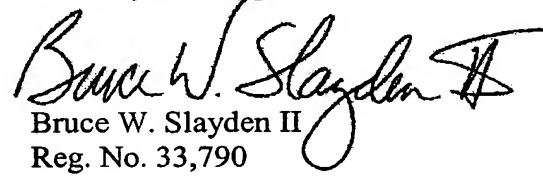
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of any U.S. Patent cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 are not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to the July 11, 2003, waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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